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The Subsidy Job.

With much of his old-time vigor and nis old-time fire, Senator Vest yesde a telling speech against the tensibly from the Committee on Commerce, but really from a committee on promotion composed of twenty-five gentlemen appointed for the purpose by Senator Frye. He added:

"The chairman of this committee of promotion Clement A. Griscom, President of the Inter-ational Navigation Company, a man of high astacter, of great intelligence, and of indefa-gable energy. The company which he represents by far the largest beneficiary under the bill.

It is rather hard to tell whether the rehabilitation of this measure, as the unfinished business before the Senate, is a substantial victory for Mr. Hanna or not. There are rumors affoat that Senators hitherto antagonistic have been "placated" by the promise of amendments which can be dropped out in the House and left out in conference. Of course statesmen who have been in open opposition to the job must have some reason to show their constituents for a change of heart. The lobby has been getting in some neat and effective work of late.

We have never shared the prevalent opinion that the Subsidy bill could not pass at this session. To our mind it has always been a simple question of barter and sale. If the subject had not been approached at the opening of the session in a spirit of nigardliness, the chances are that Griscom, the Rockefellers, and the rest of the party would be pumping bounty out of the Treasury vaults today. At the start there seemed to be a notion on the part of some backers of the job that it had been bought and paid for in campaign contributions, and that the Senate and House could be coerced into enacting it without the least delay, and without as much as a "Thank you" from the intending beneficiarles. Manifestly that was a foola spirit of niggardliness the chances are ish idea. A measure like the Subsidy bill, magnates, could not possibly fail to be economy? expensive. This view of the matter, no doubt, is now taken by the trusts and monopolies interested. If so the troubled waters will quiet down under a liberal application of oil.

We are informed that, as a result of representations made by the Asphalt Trust and its rival in Venezuela, the Warner-Quinlan Company, the State Depart ment has decided to maintain an attitude of neutrality between the claimants, and only urge upon our sister Republic the propriety of doing the right thing in the premises, whatever that may be.

This is a decision worthy of a Solomon. It should have been reached earlier, but, as the good book says, "it is better to be late than to be never." If the original programme had been carried out and our slaughter for the benefit of a monopoly every country from the Rio Grande to Patagonia would have taken fright, and our influence in the hemisphere would have vanished. What the United States was willing to do for one trust in Vene zuela it might do for another in Brazil or Argentina. The President will be well advised to get out and keep out of the asphalt difficulty.

The short speech delivered to the Privy Council by King Edward VII on his accession yesterday, is favorably commented on in the press of Europe and America today. The new monarch's words were characterized by the good taste which have always marked his public utterances and Possibly the solemnity with which he announced his determination to be "a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word" may strike Americans as being a trifle queer. Everybody knows that it would be utterly impossible for His Majesty to be anything other than a constitutional sovereign Were he to attempt it in the smallest parnight, and the Guelph dynasty might go

No doubt King Edward feels the weight of the burden which he has been called upon to assume rather late in life. He must now abandon the haunts and pastimes of the genial and democratic Prince of Wales. It is true that "the king can do no wrong:" but for all that, it would not look well for him to be seen playing baccarat at midnight in the Carleton. Many agreeable companionships must now be given The monarch of a great Empire will have his time fully occupied with the business of state. King Edward will have to forego many of the pleasures of his career as Prince, and it is difficult to change one's habits at sixty. That cannot be done without discomfort. Much as he may appreciate his new and great dignity, we imagine that it will not be long poison to

efore His Majesty will be looking back GROWING UNEASINESS IN CUBA o the old days with the longing of Israel bildren for the fleshpots of Egypt.

The Army Reorganization Bill.

After much travail, the Army Reorgani ation bill has been finally tinkered in conrence and is now in the shape in which will become a law. The net result is not ikely to fully please the Administration Ithough the executive has wrested a good eal from the legislative branch of the overnment, in the elastic organization eature of the measure

There is one matter, however, as to hich the President and Secretary of War ave been unable to carry Congress with nem. The conferees, it appears, struck ut the provision authorizing the payment f two hundred dollars bounty to men renlisting in the Philippines. That will re-

utter eggs, and other comforts that the much aroused.

Some representative Spaniards say that some doubt has arisen regarding the policy of the United States among the and hardrack and the certain pleasure before him of swamps and jungles, repilles and insects in the Philippines, the average young farmer or mechanic will for the United States would not allow trouble in Cuba. They say that if the United States establishes a Cuban Government the Americans should not average young farmer or mechanic will Government the Americans should not hardly enlist under his country's starry finally leave the island until they are asexpect a large percentage of them to remain in it. Mr. McKinley is going to find to spaniash Government, they say. Even if Spain had desired to leave the island of the same position as was the Spaniash Government, they say. it a hard matter to get his next army together. Recruiting for the Twenty-sixth infantry has been going on steadily for three months all over the country, and yet the ranks are not full. How will t be when at least sixty thousand men must be had, organized, drilled, equipped, and transported to the Far East in five months? This is a problem the solution of which Congress has left to the President, and the latter, no doubt, un'erstants hat it is not an easy one.

Suppose recruits refuse to present themselves; what can Mr. McKinley do? When men decline to volunteer as soldiers, the only way by which an army can be created is to resort to bounties or conscription. Neither device could be safely utilized without authority from Congress, and that body will be absent when the question is likely to become acute. It is one that should not be left to take care of itself. Senators and Representatives ought to reflect that it may become a very serious one before the middle of April.

The Chinese peace envoys suggest that the value of the loot taken by the allies in justice ought to be deducted from the indemnity bill against China. This seems reasonable enough in principle. In practice, however, it would work injustice to the United States and Japan which have refrained from looting. It would be quite fair to make individual deductions, but not en bloc. However, the contention of the Chinese in this matter, or its justice. will be of less importance than the probable inability of the ministers to agree upon the subject of indemnity at all. As one despatch from Pekin tells us today, if the attitude of the diplomats represents the fixed policies of their Governments, the Concert of the Powers is

at an end. beneficiaries. Manifestly that was a fool- goose puddle steal, amounts to sixty mil- which number a score. lions. Have Senators and Representatives carrying nine million dollars to be divid- already forgotten Mr. McKinley's Decemed annually among a few transportation ber warning on the subject of rigorous Southern Syndicate Operating Them

> the day against the great waterway pro- and Greensboro, N. C. ject of the American people. Perhaps it

The Army Reorganization bill is comagainst the conspiracy to oust General Miles from the lieutenant generalship and to do with the store on Grand Street give the place to Brooke or the impossible Otis. As the measure stands, Mr. Mc Kinley will not be empowered to nominate anyone except General Miles.

Not to Be Gauged as Impossible. (From the St. Louis Star.)

Let the States Make Soldiers.

(From the Wheeling Register.)

(From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat.)

(From the Chicago Tribune.) t Americans are constantly improving the ma-nery originally devised, and that the people the United States are so far in the lead that by cannot easily be overtaken.

Questionable Confessions.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.) The recognition by the cadets that their "code of honor" is a false one and their pledge to mend their ways in the future will do much to rehabilitate West Point in popular estimation, but there will be keen watchfulness hereafter that the promise is faithfully kept.

A Republican Warning.

(From the New York Press.) here be no mistake about the (From the New York Press.)

Let there be no mistake about the character of the opposition to the Ship Subsidy bill in Congress. It is not the fillbustering of a few cheap demagogues which has to be feared. It is the Republican apprehension that there is death in the pot. In its present shape the bill means poison to the party system which years will not cradicate.

She find Another Giress.

(From the Chicago counts)

Beautiful Girl—Don't you sometimes get tired, Mr. Richbatch, of living all alone in that great house of yours?

He (elderly, but well preserved)—Indeed I do. Mr. Richbatch, of living all alone in that great house of yours?

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He (elderly, but well preserved)—Indeed I do. Mr. Richbatch, of lower and spend to remarked one of the other bears, "and we will make you our King."

The your of want to be King," answered the grizzly, eat-bing sight at this moment of Colonel Rosevert in the distance. "I am about to run for Vice President!"

As for the other bears, "and we will make you our King."

From the Chicago counts.

American Evacuation. HAVANA, Jan. 24.-Recent telegrams he Supreme Court in the Neely case, have ates would never wash their hands of

"Diario de la Marlna" formerly openly showed assurance regarding this question. The last time Secretary Root visited Cuba the paper said he should have gone to the Marti Theatre, where the conduce re-enlistments in that part of the Empire to a minimum close on the heels of the vanishing point.

The enlisted mer of the new army will receive the fare and treatment of immates of a reform school. The post exchange is abolished and with it fresh vegetables. bulent minority schose passions are still

samer, while work or workhouse is pos-sured that the government is solid and strong. The United States overthrew Spain, but the American Government is Cubans were better fitted for self-govern ment. Otherwise the quiet element would have become the spoil of the turbulent minority. The actual form of the constitution is not the main point, they say, but the nature of those into whose hands government may fall. The election law was powerless to secure fair elec-

THE NEW NAVAL REGISTER.

Promotions, Deaths, and Other Changes During the Past Year.

The "Register of the Navy" has been issued. It tells of the promotions, deaths, retirements, and other changes in the serretirements, and other changes in the ser-vice during the last year. George Dewey is still the senior officer, although past.

Prompt measures will be taken to previce during the last year. Goorge Dewey the retiring age by over a year, while Admiral Howell, President of the Retiring Board, is the senior rear admiral, GUARDING AGAINST SMALLPOX. with John Joseph Miller the junior of the 18 on the list.

Mortimer L. Johnson is the senior of the 70 captains and John Jacob Hunker is the junior.

Of the 112 commanders in the service Franklin Hanford is the senior and Dennis W. Mullan, now under susgension, the junior. The latter will continue at the bottom of the list until he serves out his ive years of suspension. There are 170 John G. Quinby bringing up the end.
In the grade of lieutenant there are 300 officers, of whom James H. Glanzare 300 officers, of whom James H. Glennon is the senior and B. M. McCormick the junior.

FIVE-CENT STORES BANKRUPT. Forced to Suspend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Judge Brown of bill at this session. But the Panama of the assets of the Kugler syndicate, Canal lobby is spending money like water, which has a 5 and 10 cent store at 281 there is no other vehicle of the kind now and its whole purpose just now is to pre- Grand Street, and branch stores at Rich- in the department. vent a vote. Money has always carried mond, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Raleigh, N. C.,

Stern, Singer & Barr, representing creditors, stated that there might besome interesting developments concerning the affairs of the syndicate. At the office nendable in the provision it makes gainst the conspiracy to oust General the E. S. Dean Company, had something Some time ago it was intimated to one of the law firm's clients that Mr. Keller was interested in the concern. The client had sold some goods to the syndicate, and when he learned about Mr. Keller, demanded payment, and finally got his money. Other creditors heard about Mr. Keller, and they also demanded payment, and for a month past there has been a steady run on the syndicate, which paid off many of the claims, until it could

> It was understood that managers of the several stores and others who held re-sponsible posts had to put up cash se-curity and take shares of stock in the syndicate, and the lawyers had heard that one employe had put in \$4,000 and others \$500. They said that the receiver would take possession of the stores in the Southern cities and the managers would be out. To creditors who questioned Mr. Kugler, the treasurer of the syndicate, about Mr. Keller's connection with the concern, Mr. Keller's connection with the cor Kegler is quoted as saying that Keller was only an employe, and had nothing whatever to do with the finances or management of the business. He was simply a bookkeeper on a salary. He had known Keller in the South years ago, and had given him a few forms when we had a salary. Her appeared to have a good deal to say

A German Officer's Knowledge. (From the ondon Chronicle.)

showing now very discrenity the surveying of other countries is attended to in the German army, a correspondent sends the following story: "A few weeks ago I kappened to be in Berlin. I chanced to remark to a young staff officer that immediately on strival in London, business would take me to a little Hampshire village. As it was many miles from the station, I would, I observed, protectly have great difficulty in obtaining a outweyance. "Not at all," promptly observed my friend. "You will reach the railway station at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday afternoon. It is market day and an onnibus leaves the station for the village on that day at hourly intervals between 15 a. m. and 6 p. m. If you choose to walk, however, you must remember to take the second turning on the left and the first on the right after leaving the station." Of course, I asked my informant if he had visited the place. Thave never been in England in my life, was the answer. I am on the survey staff, and the southeastern portion of Hampshiro is my district."

She Had Another Guess.

COLLISION OF THE BERGEN.

Many Fear the Result of Possible Ocean Steamship That Damaged the

Ferrybeat! Unknown. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-None of the pasrom the United States said that it was sengers who narrowly escaped being sent win in her new play "Madge Smith, Atthe opinion of some members of Congress to the bottom of the North River when torney," will no doubt form an engagethat as Cuba was a foreign country the the ferryboat Bergen plunged head on ment of unusual attractiveness to Washconstitution was no business of the into an ocean steamer last night, can ington theatregoers. Miss Irwin is well Covernment of the United States. These tell today the name of the vessel which known in this city, and added to this

It was 7:45 o'clock, and the Bergen was in this play she is meeting with even a caused considerable uneasiness among Spaniards and the conservative element, some of whom are now beginning to waver in the assurance that they hither to have held, namely, that the United

None of the passengers was injured except one young woman, who had to be assisted from the boat. She was suffer-ing frem shock, but declined to have an ambulance summoned. The ferryboat is laid up in Hoboken for repairs today.

SMALLPOX IN MARYLAND.

Three Cases Discovered at Hanover

Switch, Howard County. ELLICOTT CITY, Md., Jan. 24.-Three ases of smallpox were discovered in Howard county yesterday at Hanover Switch, just below Elkridge, on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. County Health Officer Dr. Thomas

immediate steps to have them quarantined and prevent any spread of the disease. The cases had not been reported.

The health officer will report them to the State Health Board at once. It is not known how many persons have been exposed to the disease, and fears are felt that a general spread cannot now be avoided. The afflicted persons are among those The afflicted persons are among those in the neighborhood that are not usually vent any spread of the disease, however, and to aid those now having it.

Police Asked to Watch for Susplicions Cases in Bultimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—The conditions in other cities, taken with the last case of smallpox in Baltimore discovered last Sunday, have so alarmed the Health Department that yesterday a letter was sent to Marshal Hamilton, requesting him to instruct patrolmen to keep a sharp watch out for susplicious cases and to lose no deep a sharp watch out for susplicious cases and to lose no dear-cut, refreshing picture of the breezy life in one of the little frontier towns at a time when the West began but a short way across the Mississippi.

Mr. Eugene Ormonde will play Nat Goodwin's old part of Jim Radburn, the Pike county sheriff. His sweetheart, Kate Vernon, will be impersonated by Miss Percy Haswell, who has proved herself equal to all calls made heretofore upon her versatility. Louise Mackintosh, who does such an excellent bit of work this

out for suspicious cases and to lose no does such an excellent bit of work this time in reporting them to the department. The fact that John Mason, the colored man low in quarantine, visited a number of places in the city wearing infected and Miss Grayce Scott are among

sons died from consumption, one of whom hauling infected bedding, clothing, and furniture to be fumigated. The wagon is nine feet six inches long by three feet Senator Morgan is still confident that the United States District Court, has aphe can get a vote on the Nicaragua Canal pointed Theo. M. Taft temporary receiver pounds. The cost was \$275. The wagon bill at this session. But the Panama of the assets of the Kugler syndicate, will be put into immediate use, as

YALE STUDENTS EXPLAIN.

Their Burlesque on the Bosschieter Trial Now Deplored.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.-The seventeen members of the senior class at Yale who were the principals in the mock trial of Jennie Bosschieter last Monday today publicly announced their News," the college organ, and stated their side of the case. They had been severely criticised for giving an indecent Among the students who tok part in the

affair were James Lorard Boyce, Chicago; Allen M. Hirsch, Richmond; George P. Greenhalgh, Lafayette, Ind.; W. Arthur Stickney, St. Louis; James N. Parker, Louisville, Ky.; Buford Wilson, Spring-field, III.; Arthur F. Yaggy, Rock Island, III., and Emery Linderburg, Louisville. In

their letter the seniors say:
"The affair at first suggested was to be by a mock trial at Mory's. Owing to the fact that some of the participants had announced their intention of appearing in feminine attire, which they already possessed, the case in question (the Jennie Bosschieter trial) was suggested. In a moment of thoughtlessness and without the slightest degree innending to make light of the enormity of the original tragedy, his suggestion was adopted. While we the public community or of violating the sense of public decency."

THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Its Representatives Anxious for the Government Appropriation.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.-Actuated, i s thought, by the opposition experienced Washington in securing an appropriation of \$750,000 for the Pan-American Expos tion, the Common Council voted yesterds to raise \$150,000 for the exposition by bond issue. The city will get \$150,000

worth of exposition stock in return.
It is thought this act will have weight
when final efforts are made to secure the
\$759,000 wanted from the Government. The als
to local appropriation will be used entirel
for police protection at the fair grounds.
More representatives of the exposition
have been urged to go to Washington t assist in securing the Government appro-

Side Lights on History.

(From the Chicago Tribune.) "You know you only have to say the word," remarked one of the other bears, "and we will COMING TO THE THEATRES.

The National-May Irwin. The appearance at the New Nationa duirng the coming week of Miss May Irexpressions, together with the decision of barely missed cutting the boat in two. fact is the interesting announcement that

> Her company, too, is almost entirely new, and includes Ignacio Martinetti., signals to the engine-room, but before they could be obeyed the Bergen plunged into the port bow of the steamer. There was a crash and jar, and the passengers fell over the floors of the cabins. Horses were thrown forward by the sudden stop and plunged wildly. Many women fell in a hean.

> heap.
> "We're sinking," somebody yelled, and In all her plays Miss Irwin has had the The results of the start of the formula of the forward part of the ferryboat was badly crushed. During the excitement the steamer that had been struck was forgotton. The structure of the steamer that had been struck was forgotton. The structure of ten. From the shore she was seen to cast an anchor, but finding that the ferry-beat was not in danger of sinking, passed the Turk." The seat sale opened the Turk." The seat sale opened this

> > The Columbia-Peter F. Dailey.

Peter F. Dailey and his company in the latest musical comedy, "Hodge, Podge & Co.," will be the attraction at the Co-Co.," will be the attraction at the Co-lumbia next week. Mr. Dailey's friends in this city look forward with pleasure to his coming engagement, as it has been some time since he was last seen here as a star, he having been playing in New York at Weber & Fields for two years past. This season he is starring under the management of Frank McKee, and comes equipped with a piece well suited to his pedular abilities, and surrounded by a company of sixty people, among whom are some of the best comedians on B. Owings was called to visit a patient, and while there discovered the cases and took immediate steps to have them quarantined and prevent any spread of the disease. The bers of the organization, and George W. Barnum, who will be remembered for his splendid work in eccentric German and

The Lafayette-"In Mizzoura."

several principals.

French character parts, is another of the

week as the blind Mrs. Van Bu Charity Ball," will have the part as Mrs. Vernon, the blacksmith's wife. John T. Sullivan, Robert Rogers, Walter Craven,

senior and B. M. McCormick the junior.

Of the 101 junior lieutenants Edward S. Kellogy is the senior and Robert Platt the junior. There are 111 ensigns in the navy and about 149 vacancies, which under the existing law for commissioning graduates of Annapolis can scarcely ever be filled.

The most interesting feature of the "Register" is that showing the strength of the navy in commission and that building. The strength of the Asiatic Station is ten times greater than that of the home station and comprises a larger fleet than ever was under one American commander on the seas. On the home station there are now only three first-class ships and Chase's-Empire Vaudeville Company Europe's most-talk-of and reputed clev- whose purposes shall be to confer with erest animal act, and with seven addi- the Board of Regents of the university tional features, the career of the Empire Fashionable Vaudevillians next week at Chase's Theatre should bring about a week of large business. The programme. which Mr. Chase will offer his patrons seems to contain unquestionably a polite vaudeville assortment which should ap-peal to all lovers of this style of amuse-

iams, will render "A Quiet Evening at Home," which is said to be one of the brightest bits of vaudeville writing the was a Chinaman.

The department purchased yesterday a new disinfection wagon, to be used for hauling infected bedding, clothing, and ecceentric athletes; Martinetti and Suiherland, singers and dancers; the Bison City Quartette, and the Kosure Trio, juve-

Through the medium of Sidney R. Ellis' pastoral drama we will be introduced to Mr. Al. H. Wilson, a singing tar, at the Academy of Music next week. The play is "The Watch On the River at that place Tuesday night and of the River Rhine in Germany, and the of the River Rhine in Germany, and the structure of the River Rhine in Germany, and the struck as the structure of the struct The Academy-Al H. Wilson. harm of the story Hes in its portrayal of he life and character of the simple hont-hearted folk who are characteristic of at region. Mr. Al. H. Wilson whose work as a comedian, combined with his singing, has earned for himself an enviable reputation, will sing a number of catchy songs, his best being "Love is All in All," "My Little Fraulein," "The Tea Kettle Song," "in Tyrol," "When Parad-ing," and "A Song of Home." Stage settings of a most lavish nature as

well as other embellishments, both me-chanical and electrical, are promised. A cast that will aid in its proper rendition has been selected, many of its members eing old and tried favorites.

Kernan's-Dewey Burlesquers. The Dewey Extravaganza Company will be the attraction at Kernan's next week. This show has the distinction of being one of the best buriesque organizations now appearing before the public, as it is new rom start to finish-no old acts, no wornfrom start to finish—no old acts, no wornout songs—according to the management,
while a great feature of the performance
is the feminine element. The Zouave drill
they go through is claimed to be one of
the best things ever attempted by women.
They do the manual of arms as correctly
as any military company in the world, and
the local company will be able to get a the local company will be able to get a

ew pointers.

Miss Toma Hanlon will be seen to good ddvantage in "David's Harem," a bur-esque said to be bright and full of good things, sumptuous scenery, electrical of-fects, magnificent costumes, selected cho-rus, and ballet, with especially composed and interpolated numbers.

The Bilou-The European Sensation. The "European Sensation Burlesquers' will be the attraction at the Bijou next week, and will present, in addition to the laucer known as "The Girl in Blue," who created so much comment on the occasion of her former appearance in this city with the Sensation company, the imperial court Japanese family of acrobats, six in num-

Japanese family of acrobats, six in number, including Otoro, said to be the only indy Japanese trapeze performer in the world, and Kudara's performing dogs.

"The Girl in Blue" and the Japs in themselves constitute an attraction of more than ordinary interest, but in addition, there will be a host of excellent vaudeville acts seen in the olio. The Harpers will present a sketch entitled "Who Is Who," White and Colbey will offer their familiar "The Farmer and the Actress" skit, Boulden and Griffin are said to be unusually good musicians, Richards and Russell, two women conversationalists, who are said to be leaders in their particular line, and Allie Vivian, who styles lcular line, and Allie Vivian, who styles erself "The Little Sunbeam," will render some songs which are, according to the management, the best of this season's crop of songs. The usual buriesques will be utilized to open and close the programme.

IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS.

L. S. Boswick, of New York, who is in he city attending the annual meeting of he National Board of Trade, said at the Shoreham this morning: "It always struck me as very peculiar that our average American bank commissioner should dis-cover the affairs of the financial insti-tutions under his supervision in such an awful condition—after the cashier had ocfrauded the depositors, and the concern was forced to close its doors. I could never understand why the bank commis-sioner did not discover that there was 'something rotten in Denmark' before it was too late. Another peculiarity of the American investor seems to be to call a meeting and investigate the affairs of the concern after everything is lest. hey fail to take this interest in their investments before it is too late is a conun-drum. One is almost forced to say it serves them right. Why don't they exer-cise a little more business sense?"

"The demand for free hides is not a sectional issue," said O. C. Smith, of Chicago, President of the Western Association of Shoe Jobbers, at the Arlington this morning: "The trend of shoe manufacturing and tanning is westward, and the most vigorous opposition to the hide duty comes from the States of the Central West. The hemlock bark of Michigan and Wisconsin, the oak bark of the Southern tion of Shoe Jobbers, at the Arlington this Wisconsin, the oak bark of the Southern States and the immense forests of Oregon and California have caused a westward and California have caneed a westward on a railroad track so as to have some fun according to those States. In view of the development of trade with China and the hungry and the man who wanted to have some fun according to his idea of what humor is, has had his fun. A freight train made kindling wood of the buggy and the man who wanted to have some fun according to his idea of what humor is, has had his fun. A freight train made kindling wood of the buggy and the man who wanted to have some fun. of a large extension of the export trade is especially enerous to labor, from the fact that it increases the cost of producing the low-priced heavy shoes worn by workmen. The heavy hiles of South America are used to manufacture shoes for the working classes. The cost of the

tional Board of Trade meeting.

. . . I. F. O'Keefe, a prominent criminal lawver, of Kansas, who has served his State in various official capacities, is a guest at the Raleigh. Speaking of the recent lynchthe Raleigh. Speaking of the recent typesing at Leavenworth, Mr. O'Keefe said: "Our lawmakers are greatly mistaken if they imagine that the number of murders committed will be diminished by the introduction of capital punishment. It has The Lafayette—"In Mizzoura."

The Lafayette Stock Company during the coming week will present Augusfus Thomas' successful Western play, "In Mizzoura." in which Nat Goodwin first forced public recognition of his ability as a legitimate comedian. It is quite a departure from the society plays heretofore presented at the Lafayette. for it gives a clear-cut, refreshing picture of the breezy life in one of the little frontier towns at the same even if a per-

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24 --- Both hauses of the Legislature were kept busy yesterday reading and advancing bills and

Mr. Jackson, of Kanawha county, offered a resolution in the House for a joint committee to investigate the man agement and affairs of the West Virginia With Johnstone Bennett and Tony Will- University. It was adopted. The comam presenting the headline sketch; with mittee is to be composed of five members, on the management of that institution, including the expenditure of the appro-priation made by the Legislature at its session in 1899, and to learn the amount of appropriation that will be required to be made for the institution at the pres-

peal to all lovers of this style of amuse-ment and draw to its standard many new devotees.

Miss Bennett, assisted by Tony Will-iams, will render "A Quiet Evening at Home" which is said to be one of the A bill reincorporating the city of Huntseason has developed. Ivan Tschernoff's in case a person steals, takes away, or wonderful troupe of trained dogs is provided as the extra attraction and it will doubtless prove a distinct novelty. George Felix and Lydia Barry, the farceurs, will present "The Vaudeville Craze," and the other acts of the bill will be: Kitty has very severe penalties, was passed. or confinement in the penitentiary for not less than twenty years. The bill was

WOMAN STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Overtaken While Walking on a

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(From Puck.) Mr. Isolate (of Lonelyville, starting to business)

Shall 1 engage a girl on the spot and bring
her out with me if she can do plain cooking,
Annabel?

Worn Out.

(From Harper's Bazar.) You're getting tired of kissing me already.
What makes you think that?
I saw you stop to take breath.

Excusable,

Madam," said a dignified husband to his leving little wife who had stolen up behind his chair and given him a his, "such actions are anything but agreeable to me"
"Oh excuse me," said the little woman; "I didn't know it was you." No Cause for Fright. (From the Chicago Times-Herald.) hm," she eried, "John get up! The starm s ringing!" ell," he answered, turning over, "let'er It'll stop after awhile."

Honors Even

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

The End Justified the Menns. (From Smart Set.)
Mrs. Ciubleigh—But, Henry, Aar, in this pho-

tograph you have but one button on your co.r.
Mr. 'belleigh-Thank heaven, you've noticed in the last' that's why I had the photograph taken. No Room for Doubt.

(From Smart Set.) Miss Fitte-Is he an author of distinction? DeWitte-Well, they say he's out of debt.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Quite a large number of people in London earn a living by providing meals for the cats of the metropolis, which they deliver regularly once, twice, or thrice a day.

At its annual meeting which will be held in Philadelphia next month, the Merchant Tailor's National Exchange will consider the advisability of establishing a home for aged tailors.

Lord Gwydyr is the only nonagenarian member of the British House of Lords. The Earl of Perth is over ninety, but being a Seottish peer only he has no hereditary right to sit at Westminster. After thirty-four years of marital misery Mrs. Susanna Wert, of Reading Pa., has obtained a divorce. At the trial she proved that never since Jacob Wert took her to wife had he done a day's work.

A Peeping Tom was caught the other day peer ing between chinks in the walls of the ladies' dressing room of a theatre at Port Huron, Mich. Three male members of the company caught the fellow, painted him red from head to foot and kicked him into the street.

If any one will pay for it Bunker Hill Monument at Charicston, Mass, will have a row of electric lights near its top. Historic sentiment, however, is against the proposition on the ground that the lights would cheapen the dignity of fine monument that marks the spot where Warren fell.

A resident of Devere, Wis., who put a buggy Prominent women of Trenton, N. J., are inter

esting themselves in the purchase of the out pru-ish barracks of Revolutionary date to be convert-ed into a muscom for colonial and Revolutionary relics. The barracks was the headquarters of British officers during the Revolution and at present is occupied by the Old Ladies' Home.

leather in a cheap heavy shoe is always greater, proportionately, than it is in a high-priced shoe."

Mr. Smith is in attendance at the National Board of Trade meeting.

The total trade and the sharp specific court there does not have sufficient attractions even with the honor added to the meagre salary to induce them to accept the position. A citizen of Osage City, Kan., is afflicted with queer hypocondriac disorder. He imagines that

a queer hypocontriac disorder. He imagines that he has an electric wire in his stomach by which he can communicate with foreign countries. In addition to this he is under the impression that the local telephone company has a connection with this wire whereby it can give access to his thoughts. There are few countries in which mining form There are few countries in which mining forms so large and important a part of the national wealth and resources as in Australia, and the union of the colonies will doubtless have a favorable effect on their mineral industries, as on all others. Uniformity of tariff and putent legislation will be a great advantage, and others will be manifest in time.

By act of the Continental Congress passed in longing to the United States were set apart per-petually as an endowment for the public schools of the country. Under this and succeeding acts

An autograph genealogy of Gen. George Washington was sold at auction in Boston on Tuesday last to Dood, Mead & Co., of New York, for \$175. It is understood that this particular autograph was purchased for George W. Vanderbilt, who has one of the finest Washington collections in the country. Elliot Danforth, of New York, also possesses a fine collection of Washington relica. After having been discontinued for about a

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rectury, the ancient annual cereanony of marry-ing" the Adriatic will probably be revived in full solendor next year. Designs have been drawn for reproducing an exact model of the handsome old world state gallery, which was the last used for the ceremony by the Venetian Republic in 1797. The municipality is enthusiastic in supporting the

there is a chance for a quarrel after marriage between Queen Wilhelmina and her future hus-hand. The Duke is passionately fond of music, while the Queen does not care in the least-for it— she even dislikes it. The second point is that Queen Wilhelmina, who has a very great love for animals, has always had a distate for shoot-ing and hunting, and Duke Heinrich is a great aportsman. The system of rating on the unimproved land The system of rating on the unimproved land values seems to be growing in favor with the local authorities in New Zealand. Hitherto the land and improvements have been equally liable to be taxed for local purposes, but a recent act of Parliament made it optional with boroughs whether they would continue the old system or adopt the method of taxing the unimproved values only.

Authorities on forestry say that seventy-five years are required for the oak to reach maturity;

butes some forms of muscular rheumatism to the

returning home about 8:45 o'clock, in com- | An Omaha man had a son who was suffering pany with F. F. Hannan, an extra brakeman for that road, who boards with her. When within twenty-five feet of the bridge a southbound double-header freight train overtook them.

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CUBRENT HUMOR.

Society Needed.

The petition to Congress in which 2,000 Filipinos have embodied their request for self-government is a unique decument. It is in the shape of a leather-bound book, which contains a type-written translation in English, then the appear itself printed in Spanish, with the signatures following. Each signature occupies two or more lines on the ruled paper, and is embellished with intricate flourishes, without which, apparently, a Spanish signature is not valid.

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Queen Wilhelmina is to wear white from the data of her bethrothal to that of her marriage. Court of her bethrothat to that of her marriage. Court cisquette decrees that no other lady may appear at any function dressed in white at the same time, and as many ladies were ignorant of this samptuary law, at a recent reception they were compelled to return to their homes and add a touch of volor to their toilets before being admitted to the presence of the youthful sovereign.

Pitisburg has bought a horseless fire engine weighing 17,000 pounds at a cost of \$0,000. It is 10 feet bigh, 16 feet 6 inches long and 7 feet 3 no heet high, he heet o medes hong and a feet 3 inches wide, with a throwing capacity of 1,350 gallons a minute. The largest engine now in use in Pittsburg has a capacity of only 1,100 gallons a minute. A test of a similar engine threw through fifty feet of leading hose 3½ inches in diameter, horizontal streams as follows: One and one-half inch nozzle, 318 feet; 135 inch nozzle, 330 feet; 2-inch nozzle, 319½ feet.

Recently the large tresh-water reservoirs at the Mare Island Navy Yard have undergone their bicunial cleaning out, with the usual accompani-

If all the stories about lions in menageries not coming up to the standard of ferocity people have always believed them to possess prove true, there will be no more fear of them soon than there is of an ordinary house cart. A bennes is